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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and

Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent Carol

SUBJECT: Michigan Authors & Illustrators Database Updated

The Library of Michigan and the Michigan Association for Media in Education announce the update of the Michigan Authors and Illustrators database. The database has been completely recoded. Teachers and school librarians can use the database to locate local authors willing to present at schools, find biographical information on authors, locate books set in Michigan, etc. Authors and illustrators can also submit information for the database online.

You can find the database at http://libraryofmichigan.state.mi.us/Authors/.

If you have any questions, please contact Karren Reish, Library Grants Coordinator, at reishk@michigan.gov or 517-241-0021.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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